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1. Approximately 260,000 tons of cement were used in the construction of the foundations of the Palace of Culture and Art, now being erected in Warsaw. This quantity of cement was not all used for normal foundations, but also for underground emplacements intended as shelters and command posts.
2. The deepest of these emplacements are 32 meters below ground. They have several bomb-proof vaults and five exit corridors. One of the latter emerges in the vicinity of the present railroad station, approximately one km. from the building, and another runs towards the Vistula River.
3. These passages were also to connect with the subway tunnels, but as construction work on this project has been abandoned, a modification of the plans is now being worked out.

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